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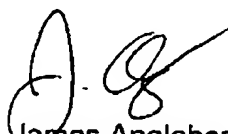
Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner, dated August 14, 2003, rejecting **claims 25-52**.

Applicant is a **small entity**. Therefore, the fee in the amount of **\$165.00** should be deducted from our **Deposit Account 19-5113**. Any further required fees may be charged to said Deposit Account.

I hereby certify that this submission is being facsimile transmitted to the PTO on November 14, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,



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